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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-17 for the above-identified application.

The drawings have been marked in red to reflect the translation of the language of the drawings from Japanese to English.

It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced with these corrections.

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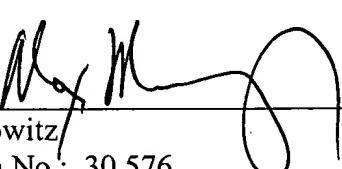
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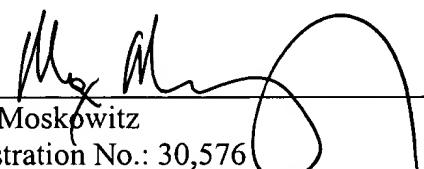
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form PTO 1533 is attached along with the executed inventor(s) Declaration, Verified English-language translation of the specification as filed and our check which includes the amount of \$260.00. The certified copy of the priority document (Japanese Application No. 11-031765, filed February 9, 1999) is also attached.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Error(s) appear on the Official Filing Receipt. A copy of the same is marked in red. Correction of the error(s) is respectfully requested. Please note that the LAST NAME OF THE FIRST INVENTOR WAS MISSPELLED ON THE INVENTOR DESIGNATION FORM. PLEASE CORRECT THE SPELLING FROM "OHNO" TO --ONO--. If necessary, please charge our deposit account the \$25.00 fee.
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
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